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### DO YOU HAVE AN 'E-MAIL' ADDRESS?

Many of our CAWMC members apparently do have an e-mail address either at home or at their workplace. If you do have one, our CAWMC executive would like to know what it is. We will collate them all and publish all of them in a future 'Timber Talk' newsletter so that those members can more readily correspond. Please send your e-mail address to the editor, Ross Kingdon either via post card, letter or send it to my e-mail address which is: [rossk@stn.net](mailto:rossk@stn.net)

### CNA CONVENTION SUMMARY WRITE-UP:

An interesting summary, by CAWMC member Ron Zelk, of the recent Canadian Numismatic Association convention held in Edmonton, Alberta, is included on page four of this newsletter. Shown on page three is a financial statement submitted by our CAWMC secretary-treasurer Al Munro, who himself was unable to attend the Edmonton convention. Al was and still is recuperating from a recent stay in a Calgary hospital. We certainly wish him well in his recovery. Hopefully in a future newsletter I can publish a brief summary of the actual wooden money meeting itself, which was held on the final day of this convention.



### BOOKLET REVIEW UPDATE:

Another review of the booklet "Money Talk - Slang and Unofficial Terms and Expressions used for Money in North America", has been written by CAWMC member Jeff Fournier of Sudbury, Ontario. It appears on page six of this newsletter. The booklet's author, Jerry Remick, is asking readers to assist him by reading the booklet and then letting him know of other terms and expressions (slang and unofficial) that are not in the present booklet. Jerry's address is Box 9183 Ste. Foy, P.Q., Canada, G1V 4B1.



**MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION NEEDED:**

As I stated in last month's newsletter, your editor is in great need of 'wooden money' news. No material means **blank pages** in the newsletter or **no newsletter** at all. I look forward to hearing from you.

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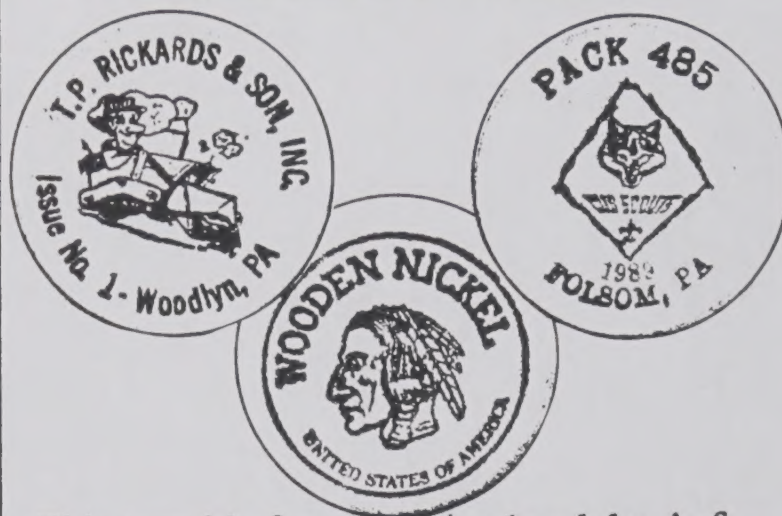
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**FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH**

This month's free wood is a 'grab bag' of two different woods. Both woods were issued some time ago in Pennsylvania, USA. These free woods were sent to me by CAWMC member Bob Brown Jr. of Highspire, Pennsylvania. The Indian Head is the same on both woods. Both woods are black on both sides. What you see is what you get. Thanks for these woods, Bob



## CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

( with comparative figures for the year ended December 31, 1996)

|                                           | <u>1996</u>       | <u>1997</u>       |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>RECEIPTS</b>                           |                   |                   |
| Members' dues                             | \$1,050.00        | \$1,010.00        |
| Donation auction                          | 57.20             | 102.75            |
| Donations                                 | 745.98            | 284.00            |
| Interest                                  | 104.25            | 115.72            |
| US exchange                               | <u>64.62</u>      | <u>82.33</u>      |
| Total                                     | <u>2,022.05</u>   | <u>1,594.80</u>   |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>                       |                   |                   |
| Timber Talk postage                       | 576.27            | 573.88            |
| printing                                  | 525.98            | 492.45            |
| other                                     | 21.68             | 57.86             |
| Membership                                | -                 | 240.00            |
| Secretary Treasurer                       | 97.20             | 27.40             |
| Membership ONA                            | 15.00             | 15.00             |
| CNA                                       | 30.00             | 30.00             |
| Numismatic network                        | <u>50.00</u>      | <u>-</u>          |
| Total                                     | <u>1,316.13</u>   | <u>1,436.59</u>   |
| <b>NET RECEIPTS</b>                       | 705.92            | 158.21            |
| <b>MEMBERS' EQUITY, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b> | <u>2,260.80</u>   | <u>2,966.72</u>   |
| <b>MEMBERS' EQUITY, END OF YEAR</b>       | <u>\$2,966.72</u> | <u>\$3,124.93</u> |
| <b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>                    |                   |                   |
| Cash on hand, in bank                     | \$3,412.78        | \$3,873.43        |
| Prepaid postage                           | 217.62            | -                 |
| Less: prepaid memberships                 | <u>(663.68)</u>   | <u>(748.50)</u>   |
| Total                                     | <u>\$2,966.72</u> | <u>\$3,124.93</u> |



**CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION 1998:** *by Ron Zelk*

The 1998 C.N.A. convention was held at the Convention Inn Hotel in Edmonton, Alberta from July 30 to August 2. This report is a view of the convention as seen by Ron Zelk. The registration kit had a bronze medal struck by the Royal Canadian Mint, a VCR video "From Artwork To Coin" by the Royal Canadian Mint, an auction catalogue, wooden nickels and many more goodies such as pens, coupons etc. The media coverage of this event was excellent with three local T.V. stations covering the convention.

**Thursday, July 30:**

- 9 a.m. Bourse floor opened for registrants. There were forty-one dealers and a large area for displays. The displays were of high quality and the best of show was won by Dorta Brace of Ancaster, Ontario.

-10 a.m. Bus Tour. There was one bus with about twenty convention goers.

-7 p.m. R.C.M. Reception. The Royal Canadian Mint gave out a pouch which contained a pin and a gold coin replica of the one ounce coin they gave away at the convention.

**Friday, July 31:**

-12 p.m. The Canadian Paper Money Society luncheon was attended by thirty members and guests. They were entertained by a delightful talk on "The Klondike and some interesting stories" by the guest speaker Alex Mair. Alex has a local CBC radio show. The menu was salmon.. The Ruth McQuade Literary Award, for best article, was won by Robert Graham of Pembroke, Ontario.

-5 p.m. While in the lobby of the hotel, the sky opened up and a hail storm came down for about a half hour. The skies then cleared.

-7 p.m. A dinner boat cruise on the "Edmonton Queen" down the North Saskatchewan River was enjoyed by fifty-four convention goers.

**Saturday Aug. 1:**

-8 a.m. Club delegates breakfast had twenty-one representatives present. The Coin Week Canada note was for sale.

-10 a.m. CNA Annual General Meeting. The Ontario Numismatic Association and the Toronto Coin Club each received their 40th Anniversary certificates.

-2 p.m. Auction. There were over eighteen hundred lots.

-2 p.m. Educational Forums. The three speakers were Brian Cornwell on "Coin Grading and Counterfeit Detection", Lub Wotjiw on "Alberta Prosperity Certificates" and James Kindrake on "World Bi-Metallic Coinage".

-7 p.m. Banquet. There were about ninety-five members and guests at the annual event. Dinner and my three desserts were fabulous. The annual awards were won by the following: Guy Potter Literary Award to Wayne L. Jacobs; Louise Graham Club Award to Edmonton Numismatic Society. The CNA Fellows were: Norm Williams of Vancouver, B.C. and Geoff Bell of Moncton, New Brunswick which was a total surprise to both of them. Best of Show to Dorta Brace of Ancaster, Ontario. The J.D. Ferguson Award (highest CNA award) to James Haxby. The event was rounded out by a most fascinating slide presentation by Ron Greene of Victoria, B.C. on "The Klondike Gold Rush".

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Sunday, August 2:

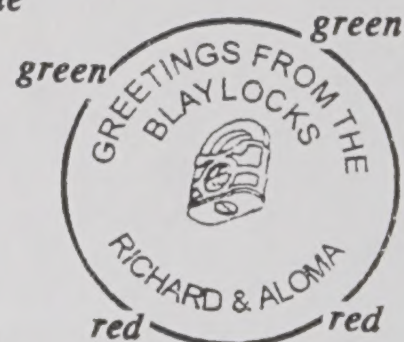
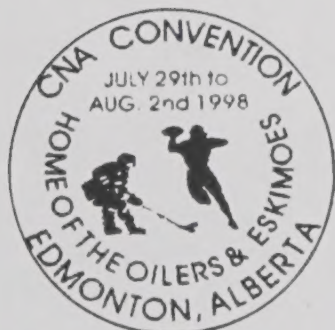
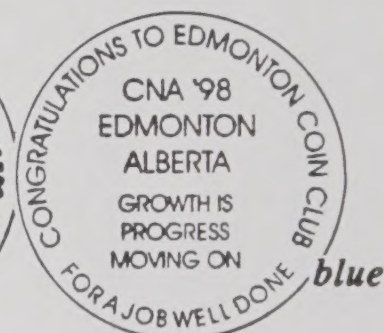
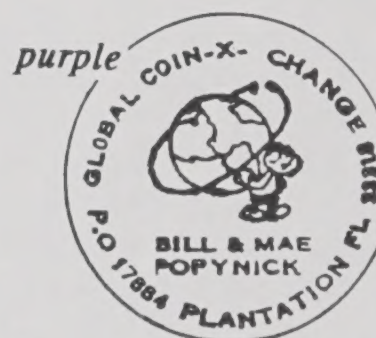
- 8 a.m. The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors breakfast and annual meeting was held. There were about twenty-one members at the meeting. Eleven new woods were issued at this convention.

- 12 Midnight. Took the red eye home and arrived in Toronto at 6:15 a.m.

## CNA CONVENTION WOODS:

As indicated above, in CAWMC member Ron Zelk's convention summary, there were eleven woods issued for this convention. Shown here are eight of those woods. As your editor was unable to attend this convention, I was only able to get photocopies of these eight. The three not shown were issued by CAWMC members Wayne Gillcash and Don Robb. Wayne issued two woods: one was distributed only at the breakfast meeting. Shown below are two woods for Richard and Aloma Blaylock: one of these (the red one, I believe) was distributed only at the breakfast meeting as well.

Colours are indicated with the obverse colour on the left for those with a common obverse.





# NEWS RELEASE

## SLANG & UNOFFICIAL TERMS AND EXPRESSIONS FOR MONEY COVERED IN NEW BOOK



MAY, 1998, SUDBURY, ONTARIO CANADA

"Queer as a \$3 bill", "Money doesn't grow on trees", "Cowboy Dollar", "Yankee Dime", "Shinplaster", "Booty", "Bread", "Jack", "Penny Dreadful", "two bits", "Dixie", "Hog Money", "Stella", "Penny-ante", "Penny Press", "Nickelodeon", "Godless Coin", "Canoe Dollar", "Keeps turning up like a bad penny", "Do you think I can spit nickels?", "He doesn't have two cents to rub together" "That costs an arm and a leg", "Pennies from heaven".....

Money is a part of our everyday lives and, not surprisingly, has become a part of our everyday speech as well. Hundreds of terms and expressions relating to money are used daily in North America: some, in fact, have been used for hundreds of years.

In *"MONEY TALK - Slang and Unofficial Terms and Expressions Used for Money In North America"*, Jerry Remick - a well known North American Numismatic author - explores the many slang terms and expressions relating to money that we use in our everyday speech. Some of these expressions are well known, and some are not. All, however, are carefully explained throughout the well-illustrated book designed both for coin collectors and non-collectors.

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The spiral bound book is set-up for ease of reading and includes such topics as the Spanish-American dollar, Terms pertaining to Canadian and U.S. currency, Expressions used in the U.S and Canada for currency, humorous sayings relating to money and proverbs relating to money. Of special interest is a section devoted to French terms and expressions used in Quebec for money.

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A welcome addition to any library, "**MONEY TALK**" is sure to bring hours of reading pleasure.